

Happy New Year

The Spearman Lynxettes will play Duncanville, Tuesday night, to see who will meet the winner of the Klondike-Robison game, in the finals, Wednesday night - Patterson of Spearman won the Free Throw contest - her opponent made 9 out of 10, and Patterson made 10 out of 10 in the finals to win the contest - Callaway, of Spearman, was a finalist in the beauty contest - One of the top five - Lynxettes made 49 field goals against Princeton - stop -
HAPPY NEW YEAR, TO EVERYONE FROM COACH WEESE AND HIS LYNXETTES.... stop -

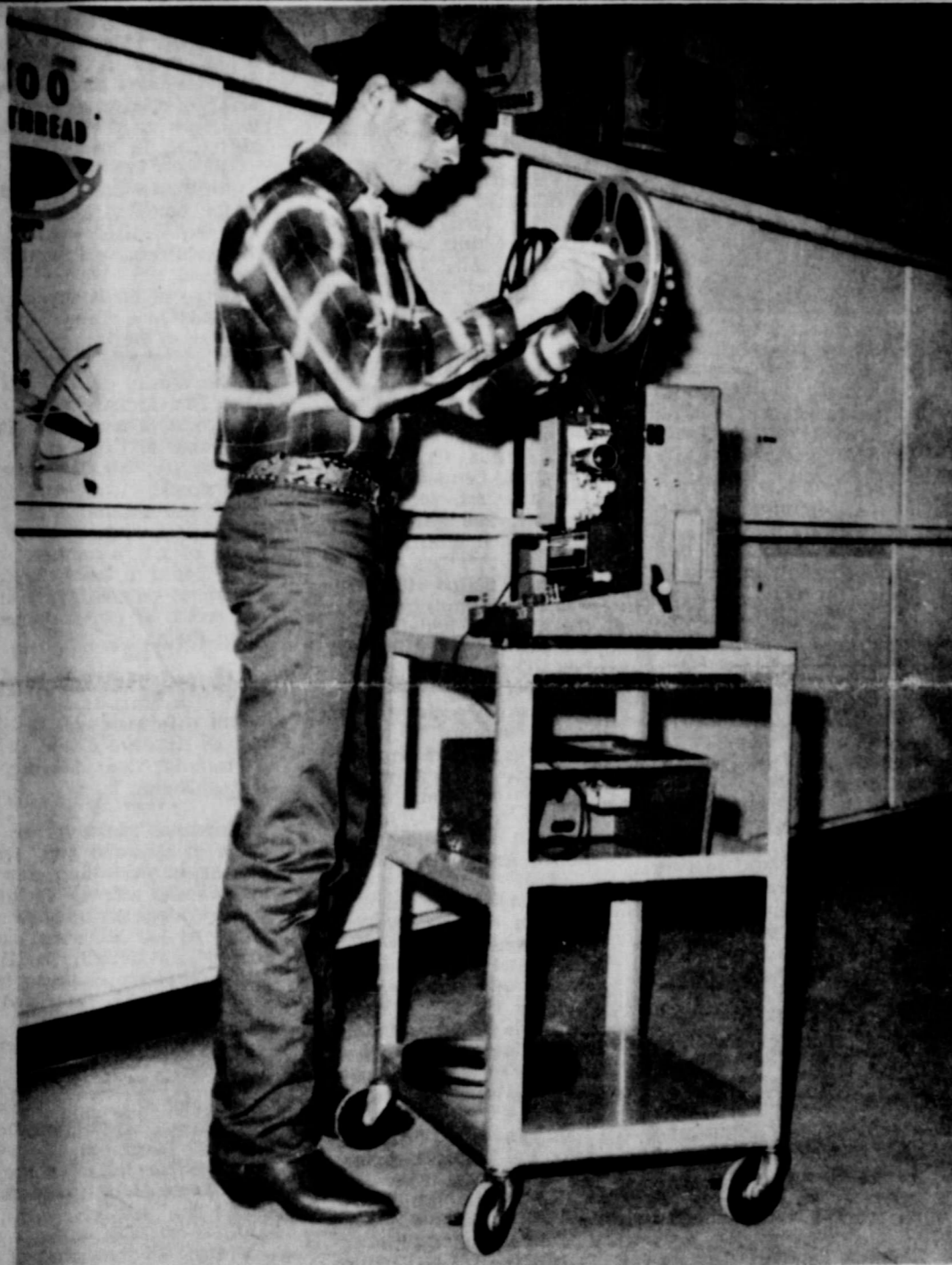


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Student employment at Panhandle State College is helping a large number of students work their way through college.

This is the case of Carl Kunselman, a sophomore from Spearman, Texas. Carl is a lab assistant for the audio-visual department. Some of his many jobs is to set up projectors where and when needed for college classes. He cleans and repairs film, mends and picks up films, and helps keep the college film library in good condition.

Carl is majoring in Animal Science at Panhandle State and lives in Field Hall dormitory. He is member of the student senate. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kunselman of Spearman, Texas.

Chamber Banquet

Plans continue for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held at the Spearman High School cafeteria Monday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The steak banquet will be topped off with a very fine program which will include recognition of the Citizen of the Year and installation of 1970 officers.

Officers will be installed by E. O. "Red" Wedgeworth, General Manager, Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Speaker for the banquet will be Newt Hielscher, nationally famous speaker from Shreveport.

Because the banquet committee must order the custom-cut steaks early, pre-paid advance reservations are being asked for. Tickets will be reserved upon the receipt of a check for \$5.00 per plate and may be picked up at the door on the 19th.

Chamber President Orvil Brummett said an outstanding banquet had been planned. "It is hoped we'll have a record attendance" Brummett said.

January Quota 2

The local draft board number 99, serving Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipcomb and Hemphill counties, received a January call for two men to be inducted for the army and 15 men to be sent for pre-induction physical exams.

The January quota of two men was filled by Roy Stallings and Rufus Bolterjack both of whom had previously been granted draft postponements. Their postponement time had ended so those men were called to fill the obligation.

Clerk at the local draft board office, Joyce Shockley, said she had to go through number 105 in order to fill the quota for physical exams. These 15 men will report January 20 to be examined: Rondol Hawthorn, James Hollingsworth Jr., Gary Doiel, Luther Mathews, Stephen Jordan, Antonio Pacheco, Reducindo Martinez, Eddie Overton, Terry Trooper, Richard Barker, Jerry Hawkins, James Scribner, Daniel Alexander, Daniel Krienke and Bobby Glass-ey.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson Is Hospitalized

Mrs. A.L. (Thelma) Jackson of Spearman remains in Hansford Hospital this week after suffering a very bad heart attack Christmas morning.

Mrs. Jackson is in the intensive care unit at the local hospital and is not allowed to have company.

Family members said Tuesday she had been resting well and showed to be some improved.

Buchanan Family Had Annual Meet

Members of the Buchanan family gathered Sunday December 28 for the annual Christmas dinner and reunion held in the HD clubroom in Spearman. Dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent visiting.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Buchanan and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Helen Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Buchanan of Dumas, John Buchanan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson and family of Waka, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moss of Turpin, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Freize of Hardesty; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn and Jean, Prestine Wells, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarvis of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Zack B. Fisher of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bassell of Brenham, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Clements and daughter of Dumas.



Richard Smith, son of Mrs. Victor Rook, is now a civilian, at home in Spearman. Rick served 3 years 11 months and 23 days in the U.S. Navy. During his tour of duty he received basic training at San Diego, served for one year in Vietnam for which he received the Navy Commendation, and completed his duty at Beville, and Dallas, Texas. Rick was discharged at Dallas December 23 as HM/2nd Class.

Rick is a graduate of Spearman High School and will be living and working in Spearman.

DEATH CLAIMS JARVIS WITT

Word was received in Spearman Sunday evening of the death of a former Spearman resident, Jarvis Witt. Mr. Witt, who was a teacher in the Junior College at Wichita Falls, underwent surgery for an artery block and died Sunday evening.

Witt finished high school in Spearman in the early 30's. He grew up here, living in the home of an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jarvis.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Lubbock.

Years Moisture Below Average

The season's first real winter storm moved into the Panhandle of Texas Sunday blanketing a large area with snow. Snow began falling in the Spearman area Sunday afternoon and continued through the night and into the morning Monday. The dry, powdery moisture measured about 2 inches deep and yielded only a scanty .12 in measured precipitation.

Spearman was on the leading edge of the storm. Elsewhere, from Amarillo southward, heavier snows were reported. Whipped by strong northerly winds, many roads to the south were closed. Spearman residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohertz, in trying to get to Duncanville, Texas where the Spearman Lynxettes are playing basketball in a tournament there, were turned back at Canadian because of impassable roads further to the south.

Monday's temperature, as recorded by weather observer Mrs. H.P. Cates, never climbed above the 28 degree mark, but the chill factor, determined by the wind and temp, was a minus-18. The sun came out late Monday afternoon and clearing conditions left the area without the blanket of warmer clouds and caused the mercury to dip to a cold 10 degrees, the lowest so far for the season.

Nearly two inches of moisture was needed in December to meet the average rainfall for the year. Since the year 1880, Spearman's annual average moisture totals 21.53 inches. Only 19.61 has been recorded for 1969. This moisture was reported each month as follows:

Jan.	.01
Feb.	1.15
Mar.	1.57
Apr.	.24
May	3.06
June	2.18
July	4.50
Aug.	1.91
Sept.	3.70
Oct.	1.17
Nov.	none
Dec.	.12
Total for year 19.61	

Last year's total rainfall measured 21.89 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oakes and children were in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vernon of Gruver for Christmas. Other guests in the home were, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ed Vernon and girls of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shook and children of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fletcher of Amarillo, Mr. Jessie Boyd and Mrs. Jiliet Boyd of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jackson, all of Spearman and the surrounding area.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vardell announce the arrival of a baby girl born in Hansford Hospital December 16. Kristan Dalynn Vardell weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces at birth. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. A.V. ... of ... Oklahoma.

Youth Crusade Begins

A Youth Crusade will be held at the Apostolic Faith Church, 9th and Dressen in Spearman, starting January 4th. Services will be held each week day evening at 7:30 and Sunday evening at 6:30.

Featured speaker for the Revival will be Ronnie Martin of Baxter, Springs, Kansas. He will be assisted by youths, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sutton of Snyder, Texas, Dorothy Kinser of Balco, Okla., Sherri Cook of Granby, Missouri, and David Nine of Laveme, Okla. All of the above named are recent graduates of the Apostolic Faith Bible School at Baxter Springs.

Rev. Jacob Regier, pastor of the Spearman Church, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the Crusade. A special invitation is extended to the youth of the area.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Dorothy Faye Baggerly, Barbara Howe, Leroy Collins, Hiram Wilbanks, Henry Bateman, Parlea Yancey, Aaron Cantrell, Elmer Delozier, Thelma Jackson, Maude Mathews, Emma Bruce.

Dismissed were Mabel Edwards, Essie Pearl Tompkins, Hiram Wilbanks, Connie Vardell and baby, Edward Garner, Lydia Holdeman, Joe Day, Lillie Sloan, L. D. Pierce, George Arellano, Dillard Keim, Carl Tucker, Bonnie Vemon, Debra Eller, Georgia Johnston, Nicole Johnston, Gregg Odgaard, Clovis Bunch, Jim Jenkins.



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harbour announce the arrival of a baby girl born December 21 in North Plains Hospital at Borger. Marla Gay Harbour weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Harbour. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Harbour, Mrs. Blanche Lamb

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Spearman Girls 117
Princeton 26

Spearman Girls 48
Deweville 40

Spearman Boys 56
Clayton 45
(Complete details in Sundays paper, due to early print on this New Years paper)

BASKETBALL HERE
Straford here Jan 2
Dumas Here Jan 3

Former Resident Dies In Dalhart

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ruth Robertson, 71, who died Saturday afternoon in Dalhart, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in that city. She had been a Dalhart resident the past 20 years after living in Spearman for 40 years. She was born in Kerens. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Robertson of Dalhart and W.C. of Tempe, Ariz.; one daughter Mrs. Lucille Bentley of Stinnett; one sister, Mrs. Grace McKinney of Grand Junction, Colo.; five grand-children and two great-grandchildren.

NURSING HOME MANAGER NAMED TO STATE BOARD

Jessie R. Taylor of Borger and administrator of the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt and the Pioneer Manor Nursing Home in Spearman was recently reappointed chairman of the by-laws and charter committee of the Texas Nursing Home Association by Land D. Wall of Lubbock, president of TNHA.

A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Taylor finished high school in that state and received his LLB degree at Cumberland University School of Law in Tennessee in 1947. Besides being active in the local chapter of TNHA, he serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the association. Other points of interest: (1) served as Assistant Chief of Police in Borger 1955-60. (2) County Juvenile Probation Officer 1960-69. (3) Member of First Baptist Church of Borger (4) Received Distinguished Service Award by the Borger Chamber of Commerce in 1961 for his work with youth groups.



SNOW & ICY conditions in Spearman early this week made it very difficult for vehicles to maneuver on main street. In trying to back away from the curb, the driver of this vehicle found her car sliding round in a complete circle and headed in the wrong direction. City workmen sanded all streets early Tuesday.



Let Me See ... by Sybil

I am so tired of holidays I could scream. I don't really ever enjoy them. For one thing I'm never sure just what 'holiday' means except that it makes trouble for newspaper people. We always have to double up and put out short papers because we lose a day or two in having to mail early because the postoffice is closed for 'holidays'.

tired old tree, and finding room to store all that left over candy, fruit cake, nuts and junk. I decided to leave all the goodies out on the table in hopes someone will come along and eat it all up. Maybe New Years Day Bill will have football company to help eat it. Speaking of holidays, of all the ones mankind has ever celebrated the most difficult for me to get excited about is New Years, what in the world is there about New Years that to celebrate? Thanksgiving, Valentines Day, 4th of July... name any, they are all easily celebrated. But New Years poses a problem to everyone but the 18-year olds for it must be celebrated at precisely 12 midnight New Year's Eve! It is the only observance held in which everyone must wear a watch.

celebrate anyway? Inventory? Income tax? New License plates? Boning up on all the new traffic laws the state has just passed? If I stayed up late enough to see the new year in I would be breaking last year's resolution... to get to bed every night by 10 o'clock. But by dozing off right after the 10 o'clock news and sleeping late the next morning I am the most rested citizen in this town come January 1. And that night, what with getting so much sleep the night before, I never am able to get to sleep before midnight. If they'd just have those wild parties on the eve of January 2, I'd be the life of 'em'. So all I have to look forward to now is a long, snowy winter. I'll just visit Hansford Library, check out about a dozen good books, build me a good roaring fire in the fireplace, curl up and enjoy myself... until the next holiday.



MRS. DICKEY V. SIMS

nee Margot Elizabeth Kilgore

Miss Margot Elizabeth Kilgore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Kilgore became the bride of Mr. Dickey V. Sims in a ceremony performed Thursday, December 25.

Judge Johnnie C. Lee, uncle of the bride, read the double ring ceremony at 4:00 P.M. in the Kilgore home. Vows were solemnized before a background of candleabra entwined with Christmas greenery and red bows. The wedding processional and recessional were played by Mrs. J. D. Hester, Texline. Miss Jennifer Hester sang wedding selections. Candles were lighted by the brother of the bride, Richard Kilgore. Miss Jolinda Lee read I Corinthians 13. Ring bearer was Miss Johnette Lee.

The couple will be at home in Hereford, Texas, after January 1. The bride received her degree from West Texas State University where she was a Delta Zeta. The groom is a Senior accounting major at West Texas State University.

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Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berner were Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Greever, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton, Omar, Norene, and Darlene, the H.S. and H. M. Lovless families of Colorado Springs and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Greever, Steve and Robert Darrel all of Spearman. Christmas evening guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Thug Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weant and son, Mrs. Mabel Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Edwards and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Norma McCarty of Wichita Falls and Ceril Batton.

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FOR SALE--Gruber Hotel and Coffee Shop, Contact Mildred Aitken, 733-2395. 41T-rtm

FOR RENT--Furnished bachelor quarters, kitchen privileges. Call Jim McClain, 3418. 45T-rtm

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FOR SALE: Fiber glass double garage door. J. W. Pipkin, Phone 2947 - Spearman, rtm-c

LEGAL NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 14th day of January, 1970, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows, to-wit:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River:

I. That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River (hereafter referred to as "The District") on the 14th day of January, 1970, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident taxpaying voters of said District the election of one (1) precinct Director for Precincts One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), of the District, and the election of two County Committeemen from each county composing the District, for a two year term.

II. Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows: Director's Precinct No. 1--Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: OCHILTREE

III.

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Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeeman to be elected for each county composing the District, as follows:

OCHILTREE COUNTY Edgar Cook Dan Manning Dean Slaughter HANSFORD COUNTY Dee Jackson Robert C. Ferguson Everet Vanderburg HUTCHINSON COUNTY Buster Kirk Thane McCloy Noble Watson SHERMAN COUNTY H. H. Caraway Arlyn Haile Walter Lasley IV.

Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person (voter) residing in Director's Precincts No. 1, 2 and 3 as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Director's Precinct in which the voter resides. All voters may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All voters desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the District, as set forth above, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of the County Committeemen on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all but two candidates appearing or written in on the ballot.

V. The area comprising the District is hereby divided into the following election precincts, to include all or that part of the county designated which lies within the district, such election to be held at the polling places indicated and conducted by the following election officers: ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1--OCHILTREE COUNTY Polling Place: Ochiltree County Court House Presiding Judge: J. H. Kershaw Assistant Judge: John Mayfield Clerk: Ronnie Wood Harry Reimer ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2--HANSFORD AND HUTCHINSON COUNTIES Polling Place: Hansford County Court House, Spearman Presiding Judge: Joe Day Assistant Judge: Merle Washington Clerk: Mrs. B. J. Garnett Clerk: John P. Vernon

Polling Place: Pringle School house, Pringle, Texas Presiding Judge: Eugene Weeks Assistant Judge: Loy Hiller Clerk: Mrs. E. R. Robertson ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3--SHERMAN COUNTY Polling Place: Sherman County Court House Presiding Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington Assistant Judge: Mrs. W. J. Lowe Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Cummings Clerk: Mrs. Ira D. Devine VI.

That such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of the District, in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

VII.

That the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation published in the bounds of the District, the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the elec-

tion. PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of November, 1969. s/ Gaston Wells President, Board of Directors ATTEST: s/ Robert Thompson Secretary 3T-3tc

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to all our friends who were so thoughtful to us during the time of our recent bereavement. The gifts of flowers and food and the messages of sympathy will be long remembered. The J. C. Rhea family.

We wish to thank you for all your prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, flowers, and every other thoughtful act of kindness to us during the loss of our loved one. We shall always treasure your concern for us and may God bless each of you. The family of Olen Chambers.

DRAFT BOARD QUESTIONS

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards about the new Random Selection System prescribed by the President November 26, 1969. The answers are by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 209 W. Ninth Street, Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q.-- My birth date was drawn number 216 in the lottery. I am in school and will be until June 1973. Will the 216 number apply when I enter the pool in 1973 or will that year's number control?

A.-- The random sequence number you acquired in the December 1969 drawing will apply so long as you remain subject to induction for military service.

Q.-- Presently I am in Class II-A but this deferment will expire on February 28, 1970. I have number 306 from the lottery. I will become 25 on May 1, 1970. If the local board does not reach my number before my 26th birthday, what will my status be?

A.-- If the local board has not reached your number before your 26th birthday, you will, upon reaching age 26, leave the pool of those available for induction as part of the 1970 first priority selection group.

Q.-- If a local board must select three men to fill a call today for five, all of whom have the same birthday, which tree would they take?

A.-- In the event that two or more men have the same birth date within a local board, their sequence of induction will be determined by the first letter of their names (last name and, if necessary, first name) which have been arranged in a random sequence of the alphabet established during the drawing that was conducted on December 1, 1969.

Q.-- I am 19 years old, have no basis for deferment, and have sequence number 300. If I am not inducted in 1970, can I be inducted in 1971 or in subsequent years?

A.-- You are liable for induction to age 26 or to age 35 if you are or have been deferred. In 1971 you will have a decreased vulnerability. However, if the calls for manpower in 1971 are so high that they cannot be met by the local selection group the local boards will then select from the supply of manpower that might be left over from 1970. As each year goes by without your induction taking place you will have a decreasing vulnerability.

Q.-- Next February I will turn 19. Do I enter the lottery pool on that date?

A.-- No. You won't be included in the random selective sequence until 1971. The 1970 pool is limited to those born on or after January 1, 1944 and on or before December 31, 1950.

Q.-- Will there be any more drawings?

A.-- No, because the total manpower requirements are not known and cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Q.-- I have random sequence number 75. When my local board inducts me will other local boards be inducting registrants with this same sequence number?

A.-- Not necessarily. It is expected that all local boards will be proceeding at about the same pace, but because local boards have varying percentages of their registrants in deferred status, and do not have the same number of registrants with the same birthdays, they may not be inducting at any one time all available registrants with a particular random sequence number.

Q.-- I have sequence number 250. If I want to volunteer for induction, will my local board wait until they reach sequence number 250 before they will accept me as a volunteer?

A.-- No. They may accept you as a volunteer prior to reaching your random sequence number in the induction processing.

Q.-- I am 19 years old and now deferred as a student. My random sequence number is 300. If sequence number 300 is not reached in 1970 in my local board, will I be home free when my deferment ends in 1973? A.-- No. If at the time you are classified I-A in 1973 your local board has not reached for induction in 1973. You will still have sequence number 300. If at the time you are classified I-A your local board has reached random sequence number 300 in 1973 you will be subject to induction at the head of the 1973 selection group.

Mike Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders, was home from Austin where he is attending Law School, during Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Prater were in Clayton for Christmas dinner in the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reeves and family. Also in the Reeves home for dinner were the Prater's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes. Mr. and Mrs. Prater spent several days following Christmas at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce were Christmas Day guests in the home of Eva's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitts of Gruber.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nollner were their children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray and children Claudia, Alaice, and Roy Keith and their daughter Linda Mineau and son Jimmy all of Kingsville, Texas. Jimmy Mineau is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nollner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nollner and daughter Sharon of Lander, Wyoming, Bobby Nollner and sons Jett and Kyle of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Nollner and children Frances, Leslie and Tammy, and Kiffey White, Marsha and Chris White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Phillips visited over the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Phillips in Erick, Okla., and her mother Mrs. Chester Clark in Shamrock.

LITTLE TAXPAYERS CHEAT THEMSELVES

The good tax folks are concerned over the anxiety expressed by some taxpayers, that the new red, white and blue tax form makes life harder for the little 1040-A card form user. As most of you know, Internal Revenue punched the 1040-A card plum out of existence this year and gave taxpayers more space and a better arrangement on an improved form 1040, to claim all of their deductions and credits.

A check by IRS showed that there were just too many cases of little taxpayers cheating themselves by filling a little card form instead of using one page of the form 1040. For more years than we like to remember we have been advising you to read those instructions and save yourself some money. This year you don't have any choice--you'll have to read the instructions, but you'll still find that it's beneficial, just like we told you it was about 10 years ago.



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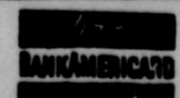
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**DECEMBER 20 WEDDING UNITES
CHERYL BOLLINGER, WESLEY JARVIS**

The First Baptist Church in Spearman was the setting for the December 20 wedding of Miss Cheryl Dove Bollinger and Wesley Woodville Jarvis.

The Reverend Luther Berry of Derby Kansas solemnized the double ring ceremony at 5:00 p.m. for the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. Bollinger of Nederland, Texas, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis of Spearman.

Vows were pledged before a background grouping of baskets holding white gladioli and carnations, Poinsettias, evergreens, red candles and arch spirals carried out the Christmas theme.

Eddie G. Martin, organist, played pre-nuptial selections and accompanied Miss Marceena Scroggs who sang "Walk Hand In Hand" and "I Pledge My Love." Traditional wedding marches were used.

Miss Linnie Bollinger served her sister as Maid of Honor. Mrs. Carol Pack, sister of the groom, was Bridesmatron. They were attired in floor length gowns of wine-red velvet accented with hot-pink satin sashes.

Mr. Jarvis attended his son as Best Man, Groomsman was Jon Jarvis, cousin

of the groom. Ushers included Tom Sargent, Canyon; Johnny Morrill, College Station. Candles were lighted by Mike Pack and Laura Ann Barnes.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown fashioned from white slipper satin. The bodice featured a round neckline and long fitted sleeves traced with Italian lace and pearl buttons. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a headpiece of organdy bows and flowers encrusted with pearls.

She carried a single white orchid surrounded by roses and Stephanotis held together by long white satin streamers tied in love knots.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bollinger chose a deep rose pink knit dress with which she wore black accessories and white gloves. Mrs. Jarvis was attired in a carnation pink knit suit with white gloves, and gray accessories. Both mothers wore shoulder corsages of red sweetheart roses.

Reception guests were received immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall at the church where Miss Janice Trindle, Spearman and Mrs. Britt Jarvis, El Paso, served as hostesses.

When the couple left on their wedding trip, the bride was wearing a pink silk shantung dress accented by the orchid lifted from her wedding bouquet and a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. Her accessories were black.

After January 4 the couple will be at home at 707 twentieth street, Canyon where both are students at WTSU.

The groom graduated from Spearman High School in 1963. He attended Panhandle State College at Goodwell before entering Texas A&M where he received his degree in 1967. His occupation is farming and ranching.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding included the bride's grandparents Rev. and Mrs. C.R. Dale of Bentonville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Berry, Wichita, Kansas; Rev. and Mrs. Luther Berry, Derby, Kansas; Linda Nell Bean, Webber Parker, Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sluder of Gruver; Mrs. Herbert Key, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis, El Paso; Tom Sargent, Canyon; Johnny Morrill, College Station; Woody Jarvis, Midland; Raymond Jarvis, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Jon Jarvis, College Station.

Mr. C. L. McKay of Borger visited in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKay during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McLain visited their daughters Polly and Mona during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Don May in San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Les Harlin at Cooper, Tex.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mundy were their daughter Lorene and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myri Jones and 3 sons from Houston, during Christmas week. The Jones' also visited in Gruver with Mrs. Beula Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Mundy had Christmas dinner in Pampa with relatives.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McElreath for Christmas were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. James McElreath and baby of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Latham and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hawthorn of Amarillo.

Danny Robertson visited in the home of his parents for Christmas. Also visiting in the Ray Robertson home was Miss Donna Freeland of Austin.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton Chuck, Johnnie and Cayla, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanderburg and Troy Jack. The Jack Vanderburgs also visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vanderburg.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Archer, 1006 Dessen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sharon Kay Archer to Ray L. Taylor Jr., Dallas, Texas. He is the son of Raymond L. Taylor of Rhome, Texas. The wedding will be January 17 in Dallas, Texas. Miss Archer is a graduate of Spearman High School and attended Frank Phillips Jr. College in Borger. She is presently employed by Mackay Industries of Dallas. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Northwest High School, Justin, Texas. He attended North Texas State University and is presently employed by LTV Aerospace Corp of Dallas.

**10 Gallon Hats Have
"Brains Under Them"**

CANYON, Tex.--The traditional picture of the Old West cowboy being rough, chewing tobacco and displaying only a little horse and cow sense is fast becoming part of the same fading American scene as the big cattle drive and the six-shooter.

Although he may still wear his boots and wide-brimmed hat, the cowboy of today has a growing knowledge of such seemingly unrelated fields as agri-business, marketing, computer science, nutrition and real estate. He may even have a college degree.

In the Texas Panhandle--whose 25 counties comprise 25,601 square miles, larger than 10 of the states--the cowboy, who once spent most of his working day in the saddle, now devotes more time to riding a swivel chair behind a desk. The Panhandle is rapidly becoming the leading cattle feeding region of the world.

What is the reason for this change? "Well, first, there are many more supervisor jobs and management jobs available today than when I got out of school in 1949," says Dr. Charles Smallwood, head of the department of agriculture at West Texas State University here.

"This is because there are fewer numbers of people on farms and ranches, but larger units, and very specialized units, such as feeder cattle production or finishing operations like feedlots or farm management in irrigated farms," he says.

"It used to be a farmer did not have to know too much about fertilizer, feeds, nutrition and nutrients and he could get by because things did not change. But our knowledge explosion is tremendous, and we have to have a scientific basis on which to build, other than learning just how to put down fertilizer."

Modern technology, communications and transportation have shaped, revised and radically changed the face of modern agriculture to only a vague resemblance of itself less than half a century ago.

Charley Gerald, 47, long-time dairyman and rancher in the Canyon area, says "we milked 30 cows by hand for 20 years. It took four people to handle those 30 cows. Today it just takes three to handle 200. We've done this with machinery and automation."

Gerald adds he has had to reeducate himself to assure success of his operation.

"I have had to reeducate myself in the sense that politics and our national economy is affecting me much more than 10 years ago," he says.

"Transportation is a big item in our business today. The big refrigerated trucks and the superhighways have put us in competition with places all over the United States."

The rancher has had to change with the times, Gerald says. "Fifteen years ago, we learned toward diversification. We tried to get our hands in everything--cattle, hogs, grain--but today is a day of specialization."

"If you aren't a little better or sharper operator, you

just aren't long for this world," Gerald says.

He emphasizes the importance of education to the rancher and praises the young men going into agriculture straight from college.

"There is no doubt they will be better qualified than us," he says. "There are so many advantages. They can dig things out of books in two months that have taken us years to discover."

Another firm believer in the importance of education to the modern cowboy is

Chuck Allen, head of Cattlemen's Computer Service, a division of Data General Incorporated of Amarillo.

He feels that college courses in computer science, management, marketing and other fields are invaluable.

"Preparation in these subjects transforms the so-called farmer-rancher into a discerning businessman," he says. "The time is here in this competitive field when the man who gets there first with the most in applied management information wins out."

"I see him using the dynamic ability of the computer to compile, group, sort and store and recall at will his performance and management records. Then, through proper analysis, he will generate prophetic guidelines leading him to more profitable operations."

Although the alternation of the old-time cowboy has undergone has been profound, Smallwood does not believe the cowboy is a personality has changed.

"We have boys who go out of here, who take \$10,000 and \$12,000-a-year jobs and will still just buy better boots and better hats," he says.

"I hope this never disappears because this is part of the West and we have a large number of good-looking, clean-cut kids who wear these boots and hats, who have a brain under that hat and who go out of here into management."

"I hope we never see the last of the cowboy boots and hats . . . maybe a little less of this chewing tobacco."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and family of Austin visited last week in the home of his parents, and brother and sister in Spearman. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, and a brother of Irvin Davis and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Porky Holland and Jay visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Meisenheimer in Kingman, Kansas last Friday.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novak were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sager of Balco, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seitz and Mrs. M.E. Jaggers of Spearman.

Mike Stewart who attends college at Portales, New Mexico is home visiting with his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne for the holidays.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gambin were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Boyd, Scott and Brenda, Mrs. Reba Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Boxford, Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, Mart and Lindy of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. James, Peggy and Andy and Goffin Lemay of Colorado.

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mrs. Ed Wilbanks were Mr. and Mrs. Mallie James Boyd and son of Evansville, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Wilbanks of Moreland, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Shockley and Chuckie of Perryton, Mrs. Loretta Lucas of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hawkins, Vickie, Joe Edd and Jim David Crawford.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell were their children; Bobby of Tampa, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Campbell Jr. and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell of Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hicks of Sabetha, Kansas spent the holidays in Spearman with her mother and son, Mrs. Bill Miller and Steve Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Underwood of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent the holidays in Spearman visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bob Baley. The Underwoods along with Mrs. Baley, visited in Borger Friday and drove out to Lake Meredith to watch the speed boats. They returned to their home in Albuquerque Sunday.

**Mrs Smith Initiated
Into Honor Society**

Mrs. Kim Smith of Spearman, a senior student at WTSU, has been initiated into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, national general scholastic honor society, in recognition for her attainment of the upper seven percent of her class academically.

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Mrs. Smith is the wife of Worley J. Smith of Spearman.

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